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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California

SAMYA CRAWFORD

v.

Plaintiff(s),

No. C 10-02178 MEJ

COUNTY OF SOLANO

ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANTS TO FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION FORM

Defendant(s).

Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' motion to transfer venue. Upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes that Defendants have been served and have therefore not filed a written consent to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge James for all purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate Judge James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and disposition. Accordingly, Defendants shall inform the Court whether they consent to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's website at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/. From the homepage, click on the "Forms" tab on the left margin, then choose "Civil." The consent/declination form shall be filed by July 15, 2010.

Plaintiffs shall serve this Order upon Defendants by July 5, 2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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27 Dated: June 29, 2010

Maria-Elena Jarres Chief United States Magistrate Judge